

Reading 2007, Grade 4

Reading Composite

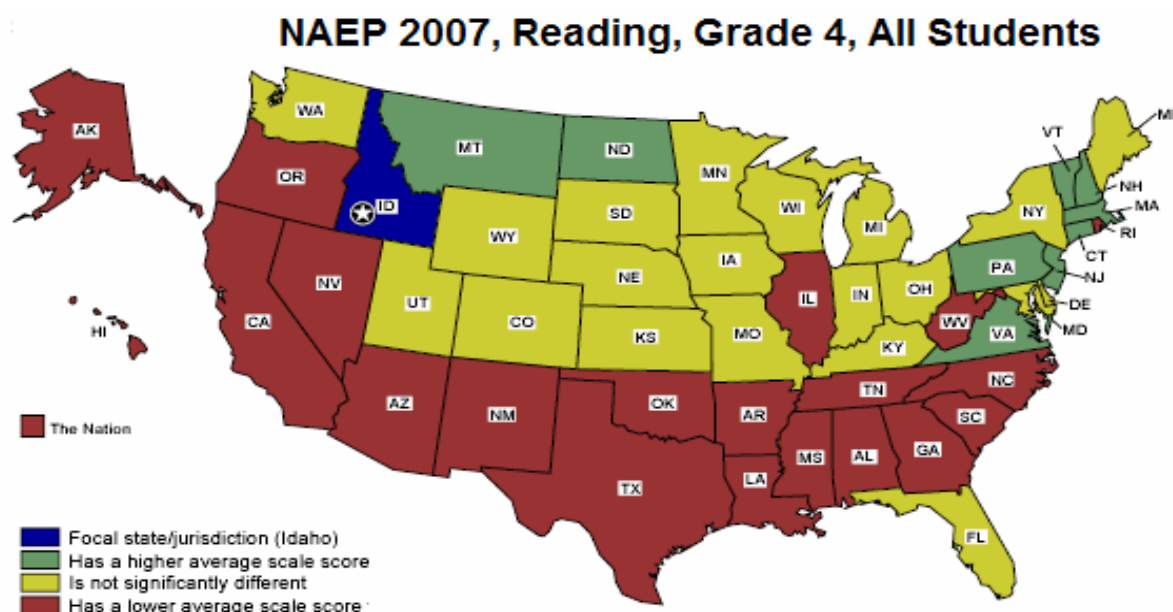


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The Reading assessment of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) used multiple-choice and constructed-response questions to examine reading comprehension in two contexts: Reading for Literary Experience and Reading to Be Informed. The reading scale scores ranged from 0 to 500, where 208 is *Basic* (meets grade level expectations), 238 is *Proficient*, and 268 is *Advanced*.

Reading Cross-State Comparisons on Average Scale Score



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2007 Reading Assessments.

- ◆ On the 2007 reading assessment, Idaho 4th graders had an average scale score that was higher than their peers in 20 states (AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, GA, HI, IL, LA, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, TN, TX, WV). They also scored higher than the national average.
- ◆ On the 2007 reading assessment, Idaho 4th graders had an average scale score that was not significantly different from their peers in 20 states (CO, DE, FL, IA, IN, KS, KY, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NE, NY, OH, SD, UT, WA, WI, WY).
- ◆ On the 2007 reading assessment, Idaho 4th graders had an average scale score that was lower than their peers in nine states (CT, MA, MT, ND, NH, NJ, PA, VA, VT).

Comparisons are based on statistical tests (.05 level) that consider magnitude of difference and standard errors.
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